

APSARD

The American Professional Society
of ADHD and Related Disorders



APSARD Business Meeting Minutes
Marriott Wardman Park, Washington, DC
January 14, 2018
8:15 am – 9:00 am

Thurgood Marshall Ballroom, Marriott Wardman Park, Washington, D.C.

- 1) **Call to Order**—Mark Stein, APSARD President, called the meeting to order at 8:15 am EDT. M. Stein announced that the 2018 Annual Meeting is the largest meeting in APSARD’s history with 447 attendees.

- 2) **APSARD Committees** - M. Stein recognized the APSARD committees and thanked them for their efforts throughout 2017. M. Stein encouraged members to volunteer for one of the following committees.
 - Awards Committee: *Sam Goldstein, Chair*
 - Responsible for reviewing the Best Paper in Journal of Attention Disorders Award.
 - Education Committee: *Lenard Adler and Anthony Rostain, Co-Chairs*
 - Seeks to further the educational aims of APSARD.
 - Psychosocial Subcommittee: *Tom Brown and Jeanette Wasserstein, Co-Chairs*
 - Seeks to further the educational aims of APSARD while focusing on diagnostic tools, treatments, and other evidence-based practices from the perspective of the psychologist and primary care background
 - International Committee: *Iris Manor, Chair; Louis Rohde, Co-Chair*
 - Works to bring more international exposure and attendees to the Society and the APSARD Annual Meeting.
 - Membership Committee: *Greg Mattingly, Chair; Roberta Waite, Co-Chair*
 - Works to retain and increase APSARD membership.
 - Nominating Committee: *Mark Stein, Chair*
 - Conducts and oversees the bi-annual processes of nomination and election of the Directors and Officers of the Board of Directors.
 - Program Committee: *Jeffrey Newcorn, Chair*
 - Responsible for reviewing all program submissions for the APSARD Annual Meeting.
 - Website/Social Media Committee: *Russell Ramsay, Chair; David Giwerc, Co-Chair*
 - Supplies content for the APSARD website, works to grow APSARD’s social media presence, facilitates blogging activity by Board Members, and coordinates with speakers and conference poster presenters on submitting topics and discussion summaries for blogs.

- 3) **Membership Report**- M. Stein announced that the APSARD membership is at a record high of 330 members (284 this time last year). It was also noted that the membership retention is

65% which shows that the society is growing new membership while retaining existing members. The APSARD membership is growing not only in numbers, but also in diversity of specialties and disciplines. M. Stein encouraged members to take the APSARD member recruitment business cards and refer a colleague to become a member.

- 4) **Treasurer Report-** Vatsal Thakkar reported that the society is financially stable. It was noted that APSARD's main sources of revenue for 2018 were educational grant funding for the annual meeting, corporate support, and annual meeting registration. APSARD has increased its current assets significantly in the last four years. In 2018, the society will begin investing a portion of its reserves to create more stability. It is through this financial growth that we can further APSARD's mission.

 - 5) **2018 Annual Meeting Report-** Jeffrey Newcorn recognized the 2018 Program Committee for their service to the Annual Meeting. The 2018 Annual Meeting had 447 attendees from 35 states and 14 countries, which is an increase of over 100 attendees from the 2017 meeting. J. Newcorn recognized the companies that supported the 2018 Annual Meeting through corporate support or educational grants. The APSARD Program Committee will continue to develop the APSARD Annual meeting both financially and scientifically year over year. J. Newcorn recognized the members of the Program Committee as follows:
 - Jeffrey Newcorn, M.D., Chair
 - Scott Kollins, Ph.D.
 - Lenard Adler, M.D.
 - Kathleen Nadeau, Ph.D.
 - Joseph Biederman, M.D.
 - Luis Rohde, M.D.
 - Lisa Chiu, N.P.
 - Steven Pliszka, M.D.
 - Frances Levin, M.D.
 - Russell Schachar, M.D.
 - J. Newcorn thanked APSARD's corporate supporters.
 - Platinum Sponsor
 - Shire
 - Bronze Sponsors
 - Akili
 - Ironshore
 - KemPharm
 - Supernus
 - J. Newcorn thanks the following companies for their generous educational grant funding.
 - Pfizer
 - Shire
 - Supernus Pharmaceuticals
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- 6) **Education Committee Update** – Lenard Adler and Anthony Rostain provided an update on the following:
 - Educational Initiatives
 - Quality Measures: L. Adler and A. Rostain discussed the Quality Measures Initiative which is to establish a set of guidelines that monitor the standard of care throughout

- the treatment of ADHD. There is a steering committee that will meet during the APSARD meeting. At this time, the QM committee has completed a full literature search and put together a survey of professionals. Participants in the survey receive a \$200 reimbursement for their participation. The next step will be to develop a full manuscript.
- Mid-Year Meeting: APSARD is considering hosting a mid-year meeting with a clinical focus. This meeting would be a one-day meeting taking place in September 2018. Details will be sent as they are solidified.
 - The 2018 Travel Awardees were recognized:
 - Venkat Bhat, M.D., University of Toronto
 - Mariely Hernandez, M.A., The City College of New York/CUNY Graduate Center
 - Lisa Jacobs, M.B.A., M.D., Stanford Psychiatry
 - Traci Kennedy, Ph.D., University of Pittsburgh
 - Natalie Miller, Ph.D., University of Maryland – College Park
 - Prerona Mukherjee, Ph.D., MIND Institute, University of California Davis School of Medicine
 - Luke Norman, Ph.D., University of Michigan
 - Jameson Patak, B.S., SUNY Upstate Medical University

7) APSARD Leadership –

- Mark Stein thanked the board members rotating off the APSARD Board of Directors and presented plaques to those in attendance:
 - Robert Findling, M.D.
- M. Stein recognized the following officers who were rotating out of their officer position on the APSARD Board of Directors:
 - Betsy Busch, M.D. - Secretary
 - Vatsal Thakkar, M.D. - Treasurer
 - Anthony Rostain, M.A., M.D. - Past President
- M. Stein recognized the following for their re-elected term on the APSARD Board of Directors:
 - Betsy Busch, M.D.
 - Tanya Froehlich, M.D., M.S.
 - John Heiligenstein, M.D.
 - Anthony Rostain, M.A., M.D.
 - Craig Surman, M.D.
- M. Stein introduced the following incoming APSARD Board of Directors members:
 - Larry Brown, M.D.
 - Ann Childress, M.D.
 - Beth Krone, Ph.D.
 - Brooke Molina, Ph.D.

M. Stein recognized the installation of new APSARD officers (2018-2020). The following board members and officers will officially begin their term at the conclusion of the APSARD Business Meeting:

- Joseph Biederman, M.D. - President

- Mark Stein, Ph.D. - Past President
- Jeffrey Newcorn, M.D. - President-Elect
- Karen Seymour, Ph.D. - Secretary
- Martin Katzman, B.Sc., FRCP(C), M.D. - Treasurer

8) M. Stein adjourned at 9:02 AM.